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CELLULAR TLEPHONE SERVICE IN BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide cellular telephone service in Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Darbhanga, Purnea,Begusarai and Saharsa district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which said facility is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(TAPAN SIKDAR)
a) to c) Department of Telecom Services (DTS) is initially introducing cellular services in few selected cities in the form of a Pilot Project. The cities of Bihar state which are proposed to be covered under pilot project are given below. The pilot project is likely to be completed by October/November 2000.

1. Patna

2. Biharsarif

3. Hazipur

4. Arah

5. Rajgir 6. Badh

The case for provision of cellular mobile service in other parts of the country is also under process in the department.